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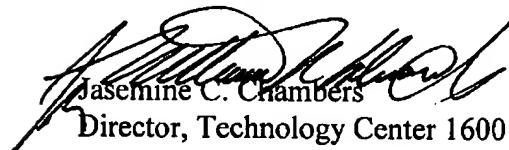
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Basil Rapoport :
Serial No.: 08/482,402 : PETITION DECISION
Filed: June 7, 1995 :
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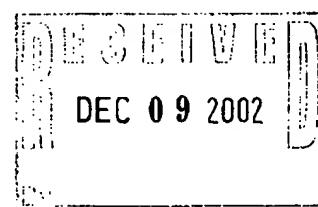
This is in response to applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed October 1, 2002, to withdraw the abandonment of the above identified application based on timely filing of a reply.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due to applicant on May 1, 2002, setting a three month statutory period for payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant submitted payment of the Issue Fee on July 18, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing date) which was received on July 24, 2002. The Issue Fee Transmittal Form directed the Office to charge the Issue Fee to Deposit Account No. 13-5135. As noted in the attachment to this decision the Office was unable to charge the Issue fee due to insufficient funds in the Deposit Account on that date (approximately July 24, 2002). Applicant was, or should have been, notified of the deficiency, however notification would likely have occurred after the final due date for payment of the Issue Fee. The application was held abandoned by Notice of Abandonment mailed September 16, 2002, for failure to pay the Issue Fee. Applicant resubmitted the Issue Fee on October 1, 2002, however this was after the due date for payment thereof.

Applicants' petition is **DENIED**. Applicant should promptly submit a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) which would allow revival of this application.

Should there be any questions with respect to this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, D.C. 20231, or by telephone at (703)308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 308-7230.


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